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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR - CAIRO

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO CALL ATTENTION TO SERIOUS AND CONTINUING CONGESTION ALEXANDRIA PORT (REFTEL B WHICH MAY RAISE PROBLEM WITH RESPECT COMMODITIES INTENDED FOR US PAVILION CAIRO FAIR (MARCH 10 THROUGH 31) UNLESS AMPLE PROVISION IS MADE FOR POSSIBLE DELAYS UNLOADING, CLEARANCES, ETC. DEPT AND RTDO ARE URGED TO BEAR THIS FACT IN MIND AND INSURE THAT, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, EVERYONE CONCERNED WITH SHIPPING MATERIALS FOR CAIRO FAIR IS AWARE OF POTENTIAL PROBLEM.

2. EXISTENCE THIS PROBLEM, WHICH WOULD AFFECT BOTH ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MERCHANDISE, LEADS US TO RAISE ADDITIONAL QUESTION CONCERNING FAIR. DUE TO MAGNITUDE OF EFFORT AND LIMITED SIZE US EMBASSY STAFF, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR PERSONNEL SENT BY COMMERCE TO ARRIVE WELL IN ADVANCE OF FAIR OPENING AND REMAIN IN CAIRO UNTIL COMPLETION ALL NECESSARY WORK RELATED TO DISMANTLING AND DISPOSITION OF FAIR ITEMS. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT PLANNING OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES ON THIS SUBJECT BE COMMUNICATED TO US IN ORDER TO PERMIT OUR CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS AND PREPARATION OF COMMENTS AS NECESSARY.

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